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TAGS: OVIP, PINT IT (BATTAGLIA, ADOLFO)
SUBJECT: VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY REPUBLICAN PARTY OFFICIAL

1. AN IMPORTANT OFFICIAL OF THE REPUBLIC PARTY, ADOLFO BATTAGLIA, WILL BE IN THE UNITED STATES FROM MAY 2-10. AFTER PRIVATE VISITS TO NEW YORK AND CHICAGO, HE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON ON MAY 8 AND 9 AND WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH U.S. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT ANY TIME ON THOSE TWO DAYS. BATTAGLIA EXPRESSED A SPECIFIC DESIRE TO SEE ASST. SECRETARY VEST AND BARBOUR OF EUR AND HUNTER OF THE NSC, AS WELL AS ANY INTERESTED CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS.

2. BATTAGLIA IS A MEMBER OF THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES AND THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL. HE IS INFLUENTIAL IN HIS PARTY AND WILL PROBABLY CONTINUE TO PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN IT. ALTHOUGH BASICALLY FRIENDLY TO THE U.S., BATTAGLIA HAS RECENTLY BEEN CRITICAL OF AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD ITALY.

3. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN BATTAGLIA AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL AND RECOMMENDS THAT THE DEPARTMENT WORK OUT A PROGRAM FOR HIM TO INCLUDE THE PERSONS MENTIONED ABOVE, AS WELL AS
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APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL FIGURES. WHILE BATTAGLIA SPEAKS ENGLISH QUITE WELL, HIS COMPREHENSION IS OCCASIONALLY WEAK AND HE HAS THEREFORE REQUESTED THE ASSISTANCE OF AN INTERPRETER. GARDNER

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